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CONVERTING ENZYME

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, the period for response having been extended three months up to and including November 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.